IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO

STEVEN ROY CHRISTANELLI,

Plaintiff,

v. No. 16-cv-0291 SMV

CAROLYN W. COLVIN,

Acting Commissioner of Social Security Administration,

Defendant.

ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS AND DIRECTING SERVICE OF PROCESS

THIS MATTER is before the Court on Plaintiff's Application to Proceed in District Court without Prepaying Fees or Costs (Long Form) [Doc. 3] ("Motion"), filed on April 13, 2016. The Court, being fully advised in the premises FINDS that the Motion is well-taken and should be GRANTED.

IT THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that Plaintiff's Application to Proceed in District Court without Prepaying Fees or Costs [Doc. 3] is GRANTED. Plaintiff may proceed in this action without payment of a filing fee, costs, or security therefor, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the United States Marshal Service is directed to serve the summons and complaint on the United States Attorney, the Attorney General, and the Office of the General Counsel of the Social Security Administration.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

STEPHAN M. VIDMAR United States Magistrate Judge